



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 779

LCO No. 1754

Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION
AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:
SEN. FASANO, 34th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING OVERVOTING OF CROSS-ENDORSED
CANDIDATES.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

- 1 That section 9-242 of the general statutes be amended to provide
- 2 that when a ballot registers more than one vote for the same candidate
- 3 who is cross endorsed by two parties, the tabulating machine shall not
- 4 accept the ballot as an "overvote" and the voter shall be instructed to
- 5 fill out a new ballot.

Statement of Purpose:

To prevent "overvoting" of cross-endorsed candidates.